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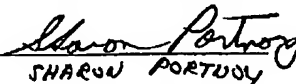
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**AMENDMENT**

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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed August 21,  
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September 21, 2006.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this  
paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 6 of this paper. Claims 1, 5 and 16-  
20 are amended. Claims 2-4, 6-15 and 21-25 are maintained. Claims  
3, 6-12, 14, 15 and 22-24 are withdrawn from consideration.  
Claims 26-38 are cancelled. Claims 39-51 are added.

**Remarks** begin on page 19 of this paper.